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INHABITANTS OF HOBART TOWN.—INTEMPERANCE.

Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the House to be printed, 28 October,
1857.



To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Hobart Town.

RESPECTFULLY PRAYETH :

THAT your Honourable House will be pleased to appoint a Committee to inquire into the extent of Intemperance in this Colony, and the best means of effectually delivering the People from the vice of Drunkenness.

Your Petitioners respectfully beg to call attention to the Petitions presented to the Colonial Legislature in the year 1854, signed by upwards of Ten thousand of the inhabitants, setting forth the dreadful evils caused by intemperance, and praying for an effectual remedy for the same.

The attention of your Honourable House is also respectfully solicited to the Report of a Committee of the Canadian Legislature in 1856, appointed to enquire into the best means of suppressing the vice of Drunkenness.

The undersigned beg to express their conviction, that, as intemperance prevails to a dreadful extent in this community, and is the cause of great demoralization, crime, misery, and death, it becomes the most necessary duty of the Legislature to endeavour to remedy an evil which, besides being in itself the most grievous and devastating plague, swallowing up annually thousands of the people, most materially obstructs all measures which the Legislature may devise for the social and moral improvement of the Colony.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

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